

Lanesborough Agricultural Commission

January 17, 2019

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm at the Library at the Lanesborough Town Hall.

Attendees: Darlene Newton, Marvin Michalak and Jim Schultz.

Old Business

1. Lanesborough School Garden

Marvin gave an update on the garden. There were two people who signed up to assist with the garden. The current principal was unaware of the garden. Mass Ag in the Classroom was discussed.

2. Pollinator Friendly Petition

The resolution was presented at the Town Meeting and passed.

3. Animal Health

The meeting did not receive any response and was cancelled.

4. Right To Farm Signs

Jim is to check with Doc's on pricing. A discussion followed on placement...

New Business

1. Rabies Clinic

A suggested date of March 5.

2. Conflict of Interest

Marvin and Darlene need to address this.

3. Public Hearing on Vegetative Management Plan

Reference was made to the recent passage of the Pollinator Friendly Community resolution. It was suggested a statement might be made by the Town Manager with the approval of the Agricultural Commission.

4. MAAC Meeting January 26

Marvin and Darlene will attend.

Next meeting date February 21, at 6 pm

It was moved, seconded, and approved to adjourn at 7:00 p.m.